

Abbeham,

Saturday.

Dear Mr. Garnett,

As a matter of fact, we are not at all annoyed — It ~~seems~~ seems a very sensible thing to do — The caretaker (who saw you vanishing) was a good deal alarmed, thinking we should blame her, & gave such an account of tables upset, beds stripped etc. that we thought strange villagers must have been playing a joke. So it's a relief to find it was you — It flatters us a good deal to see what a reputation for temper we've got — I telephoned to Miss Carrington, & heard her quake at the sound of my voice miles off!

Leonard is reading your poems, & says they are the best return you could make for the acid.

Yours sincerely

Virginia Woolf.

David Gornett Esq

Charleston

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W. LEWES



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Richmond 496.

26th July.

Hogarth House
Paradise Road
Richmond
Surrey.

Dear Bunny. I hope you don't mind, but as I
always hear of you as Bunny & you of me as
Virginia, I think we might venture —
Thank you very much for writing. I'm
very glad you liked the story. In a way it's
easier to do a short thing, all in one flight,
than a novel. Novels are frightfully
~~then~~ clumsy & overpowering of course;
still if one could only get hold of ~~it~~, then
it would be superb. I fancy one
ought to invent a completely new form —
How how it's very amusing to try with
these short things. & the greatest
mercy to be able to do what one likes —
no editors, or publishers, & only people
to read who more or less like that sort of
thing. We've been seeing a Russian called
Kotliansky who says that to write for a
small public is damnation. However, I
don't like writing for my half brother George.

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We had a second swarm of bees. They went down
the chimney of the attic; we shut the door &
left them swarming in the grate. What
ought we to do? Any advice would be
welcomed. We go down tomorrow week.
Have you any honey to sell?

By the way, you don't enclose a postal order —
& I must tell you the ^{NYPL} terrible fact that we
have raised the price to 2/- We have
only got 9 left; do you want one or
2 or none at all?

Would you come over & spend Saturday
night, Aug 4th, & tell us what to do
about the bees. Ka will be there.

Yours

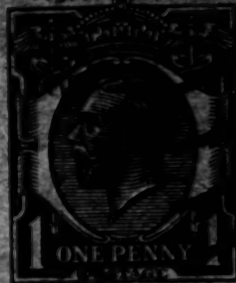
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CARD



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MANILL 3/20/69

Would you send Litcher's plays
to me at Monk's House,
Ridgwell, Lewes. as we go
there tomorrow.

Would you send also a
good, cheap. Greek grammar,
containing the verbs fully -
the sort of thing they have in the
lower forms of public schools.

I should be very grateful if you
could find one. L. Thinks Rutherford's
grammar. Macmillan

V. Woolf is, or was, the
best.

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Monks House
Rodmell
Lewes.

Please send to the
above address

Anthology of
Modern Poets by
J. C. Squire.

V. Woolf

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LONDON

Oct: 20th 1922

Harvard House
Richmond.

Dear Bunny

It was extraordinarily nice of you to write to me. One has so many doubts about one's books - about this one in particular I was doubtful whether it did keep together as a whole. So I am very much relieved by what you say that it does. But how far can one convey character without realism? That is my problem - one of them at least. You're quite right that I can't do the realism, though I admire those who can. Anyhow, I'm extremely pleased to think that you like it - & shall try to get on a step further in the next one, now that I've got rid of some of my old clothes.

This is supposed to come out on the 26th 27th; Leonard says he put a notice in to say so.

But what about your book? Please remember to keep me a copy. I'm much excited by the accounts I hear of it - from



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C/o Birrell & ~~C/o Mr Marshall~~
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~~W.C.I.~~

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Vanessa even, & you must admit that it takes a
good deal to make her interested in more
literature.

~~but~~ Unlike her, I become more & more
absorbed; & with you & your wife would come
out one day & let us go on talking.

With the Election ruin both our
Chances of selling 2. ^{NYPL} It is a most damnable
piece of luck.

I expect you're rather hard on Tom Eliot's
poem. I have only the round got in my ear,
when he read it aloud; & have not yet tackled the
sense. But I liked the sound.

Ever yours
Virginia Woolf.

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